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SHIFT CONTROL DEVICE FOR

STRADDLE-TYPE VEHICLE, AND STRADDLE-TYPE

VEHICLE

Examiner

: Unknown

Group Art Unit

Unknown

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING NATIONAL PHASE ENTRY

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. National Phase application in the manners set forth below.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.